

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision on certification. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant	Chevron Environmental Management Company - Andrew Smith
Applicant's Agent	Padre Associates, Inc. – Crystahl Taylor
Project Name	SLO Tank Farm Remediation and Restoration Project
Receiving Water	San Luis Obispo Creek and Tank Farm Creek
City/County	San Luis Obispo/San Luis Obispo
Public Notice	May 15, 2015 – June 5, 2015
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to remediate areas of contamination and improve the ecological function of the various habitats on the project site.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excavation of near-surface soils (three to four-feet down) to the exposure of a former reservoir bottom;• Placement of up to 5-feet of compacted backfill to prevent resurfacing of plastic hydrocarbons;• Installation of earthen caps to separate the affected materials; and• Installation of additional backfill that may include solid asphaltic hydrocarbons. <p>Proposed compensatory mitigation includes the preservation of 23 acres, creation of 3.6 acres, restoration of 19 acres, and the enhancement of 22.8 acres of jurisdictional wetlands.</p> <p>The City of San Luis Obispo filed an Environmental Impact Report on September 2, 2014.</p>